

REMARKS

Claims 1-71 are pending in the present patent application. Claims 1-45 and 56-71 were withdrawn from consideration. Claims 46-49, 51, 53 and 54 were rejected. Claims 50, 52 and 55 are objected to. By this amendment, claims 1-49, 51, 53, 54 and 56-71 have been canceled. This application now includes claims 50, 52, and 55.

The Examiner indicated that claims 50, 52 and 55 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Applicants have so rewritten claims 50, 52 and 55. Accordingly, claims 50, 52 and 55 are in condition for allowance in their present form.

Please cancel claims 1-49, 51, 53, 54 and 56-71 without prejudice or disclaimer in order to place the present application in condition for allowance. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in a continuation application.

Accompanying this Amendment is a Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(b).

Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance in its present form, and it is respectfully requested that the Examiner so find and issue a Notice of Allowance in due course.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

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Should any question concerning any of the foregoing arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (317) 894-0801.

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